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Application No.: 10/813,114

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Title: SHEET TAKE-OUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF TAKING OUT SHEETS

July 3, 2006

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned patent application. This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2006, the date for response to which is July 3, 2006, due to the intervening week-end and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: